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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2871

Application No.: 09/718,346

Examiner: Kenneth Parker

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Docket No.: 107864

For: DISPLAY DEVICES WITH INTEGRATED CONTROL ELEMENTS AND METHODS
OF MAKING DEVICES

APPLICANT'S SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On March 15, 2004, an interview was held with Examiner Kenneth A. Parker and Applicant's representative, Paul Daebeler, the undersigned, in attendance.

Applicant wishes to express his appreciation to Examiner Parker for the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative at the interview.

The purpose of the interview was to discuss the September 15 Office Action and the Amendment filed March 8 in response thereto. No exhibit was shown.

The bulk of the time was spent discussing the rejection of claims 1-5, 8 and 10-15 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph; the rejection of claims 6-7 and 9 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent 4,950,058 to Diem et al. ("Diem") in view of U.S. Patent 4,519,678 to Komatsubara ("Komatsubara"); and the rejection of claims 2, 5, and 10-15 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent 5,757,444 to Takamura in view of Komatsubara.

The points discussed by Applicant's representative are found in the Amendment as filed on March 8. During the interview, Examiner Parker indicated that the March 8 Amendment appeared to overcome the 35 U.S.C. §103 rejections. With respect to the 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph rejection, the Examiner agreed to further consider the March 8 Amendment.

The interview concluded with the Examiner indicating that he would further consider Applicant's remarks and the Amendment as filed March 8.

Respectfully submitted,



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